

House Resolution No. 10

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hale, cherished residents of Naylor, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Sixty-seventh Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration held at their home; and

Whereas, it was on May 23, 1936, that Lewis Hale took the hand of his beautiful bride, Bernice M. Belcher, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony in Cairo, Illinois; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who is celebrating his Ninety-second Birthday, Mr. Hale provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer and employee of an explosives manufacturing company; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who will turn ninety years young in 2004, Mrs. Hale enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, Lewis and Bernice Hale have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their two sons, Wendell W. Hale and Donald L. Hale, and spoiling their five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Lewis and Bernice Hale often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their sixty-seven years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixty-eighth year of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Lewis and Bernice Hale upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-seventh Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hale, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 10, adopted January 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker